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CONCERT SET FOR MONDAY

The IHM Glee Club will once again present its annual Christmas Concert for the public, Sister Alphonsa, director, announced recently. The program will be held in the Brown Gymnasium Monday, December 21, at 8:00 P.M.

The evening will feature a staging of the scene at the manger, with Lynette Brown as the Blessed Mother, John Boller as Joseph, Joe Foredyce, Terry Moate, and Art Webb are shepherds, Kings are: Pat King, Dan Martin, and M.J. Huetter; Dennis Purdy is the innkeeper, Julie Valente is the narrator, and accompanists are Sherrill Peterson and Lola Guimond. One selection will feature Susie Riplinger on the flute.

Sister Alphonsa had this to say of the performance:

"After a week of serious misgivings about presenting a concert to the public, I have found the members of the Glee Club really sounding as I want them to. We decided that the work we have done, and will do, will produce a melodious concert and a program which will be enjoyable to watch.

"I feel sure," she concluded, "that the program will help to increase in each member of the audience the real spirit of this holy season."

Seniors Schedule Prom

The Christmas colors of red and white will dominate this year's senior prom "Candy-Cane Merry-go-round."

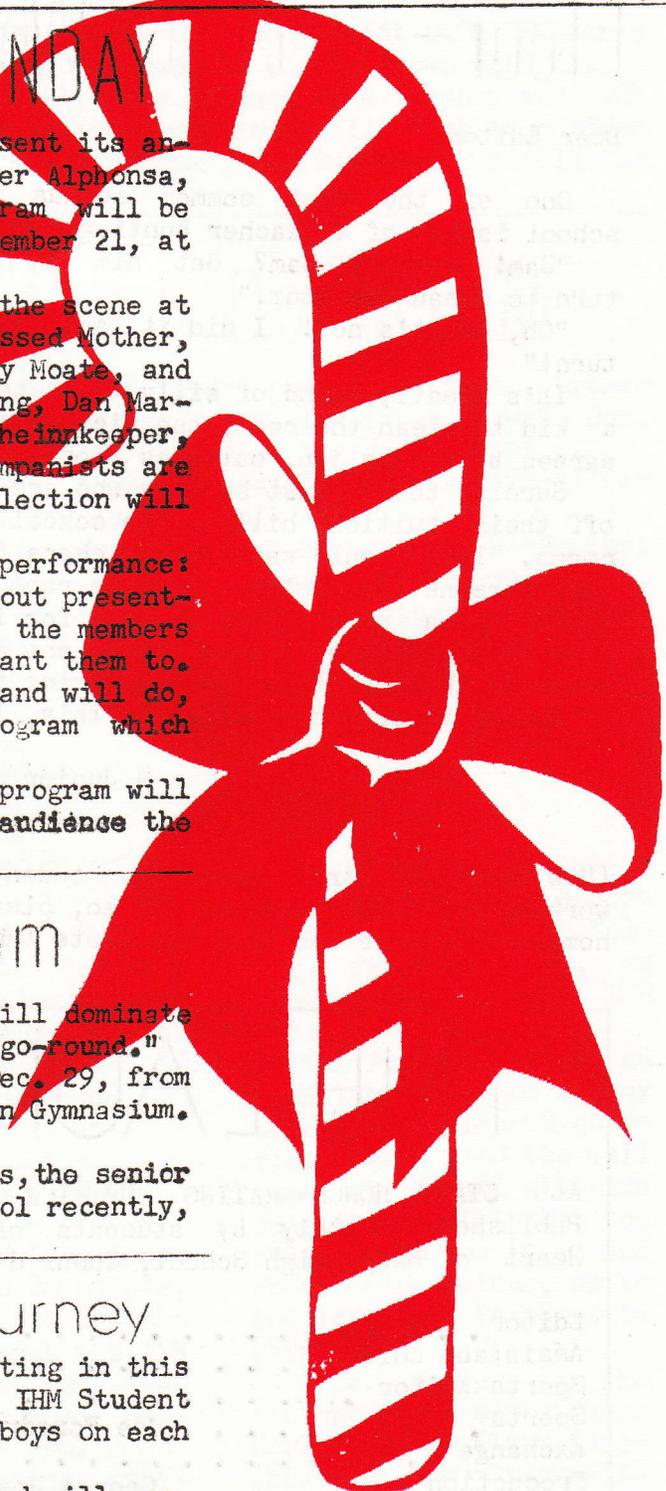
The event is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 29, from 9:00 P.M. to 12 midnight, in the L.V. Brown Gymnasium. Admission price is \$3.50 per couple.

To raise money for decoration expenses, the senior class held a baked food sale in the school recently, and plan to hold another one at Buttrey's.

Student Council Holds Tourney

A total of eight teams are participating in this year's volleyball tournament, sponsored by IHM Student Council. There are four girls and four boys on each team, and a \$2.00 entry fee was required.

The tournament began early in December and will continue until all teams have played the seven others. The champion team will receive \$5.00.



Letter To The Editor

Editorial

Praise To Thee, XMAS

Floor-sweepers Wanted

Dear Editor,

One of the most common sounds every day after school is that of a teacher hunting for floor-sweepers:

"Sam! Where's Sam? Get him in here! It's your turn to clean the room."

"Oh, no it's not! I did it last week. It's Clyde's turn!"

It's really kind of silly. The teachers run down a kid to clean the room, the victim argues, Finally agrees to do the job, but does sloppy work.

Surely there must be kids who are willing to work off their tuition bill to the school by cleaning the rooms. This would save the teachers from chasing after someone to do the job; the room would be cleaned better by a person being paid for it; and it would give kids a chance to work off a debt and take a little pride in the education they're paying for.

Hoping to see some action on this, I am

A Junior Who Had His Turn

(How about it? Are there any students interested in working off their tuition? If so, please contact your homeroom teacher and help eliminate this problem.--Ed.)

So what's with December 25? I mean, why has it, like some small town that fathers a President, earned the prestige of red ink on the calendar? Just what has it done? Let us examine its many achievements:

It has taken out "Christ", and put in an "X".

It makes people think of Santa Claus, not the Saviour Incarnate.

It has taken away the Hay-bed, and replaced it with a sleigh-ride.

I has forgotten the Magi and the visit to Virginia and Child, and it has, once again, sent Bob Hope to Vietnam.

It has taken the Star of Light, and put it on top of an artificial pine tree.

This, indeed, is an impressive list of accomplishments. December 25 has rightfully won a "dot on the map", red ink on the calendar. Let us, therefore, raise our voices in shouts of praise: Hail! Hail to thee, XMAS! Thou hast shown us the light.

M.C.
AND
H.N.V.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Barbara Sonnichson '68 wedded Ed Kopcyenski of Cottonwood, Idaho, on Nov. 8 at St. Pius X Church.

Penny (Robertson) Ulrich '65 had her second child, a baby girl, Theresa Ann, Dec. 6.

Ronald Shively '67 and Debbie Carr, a graduate of Coeur d'Alene High School, were joined in marriage Nov. 8.

Suzanne Koontz '66 is presently engaged to Norm Anderson of Coeur d'Alene. The wedding date is set for the month of June.

Jack Wardian '69 has joined the Navy and leave for San Diego on Dec. 29.

Thomas Martin '66 is presently employed as a truck driver for Lucky Lager Brewing Co.

Ann (Matson) Elgee '65 is teaching third grade at Pullman, Washington.

Ann Kryger '66 is employed as an X-ray technician at Mount Zion Hospital, San Rafael, Calif.

Linda Walter '65 was joined in marriage to Raymond Clark on the 29th of November. The ceremony took place at St. Edward's Church, Seattle, Washington.

Larry Riplinger is not engaged to the mysterious Gloria Brown!

She is but a mere imaginary character.

Speech Arts Contest Opens

Mrs. Melvin Powell, English and Creative Writing instructor at IHM, has begun a crusade to interest students in joining the Idaho Speech Arts Association Contest.

In the contest, there are 11 categories open to students: (1)- Prose Manuscript reading; (2)-Original Essay; (3)-Dramatic Dialogue; (4)- Original Oratory; (5)-Retold Story; (6)-Radio Speaking; (7)-Pantomime; (8)-Panel Discussion; (9)-After Dinner Speaking; (10) Extemporaneous Speaking; (11)-Choric Speech.

Dates and places of the judging are as follows: District, at Kellogg, Feb. 28, 1970; Regional, at Sandpoint, March 14; and State, here in Coeur d'Alene, March 21.

Mrs. Powell is confident 20 to 25 people will participate from IHM and is hopeful that someone will go on to state finals next year.

Drill Team Presents

HALF-TIME IHM

Dressed in colorful orange and red peasant costumes, the IHM Drill Team provided half-time entertainment at the Panthers' first home basketball game Friday, Dec. 12. The group executed a Russian folk dance drill, backed by music of that country.

Four new girls joined the other members in two weeks of preparation for the show. They were: Debbie Lyons, Roxanne Kuka, Connie Bowser, and Pam Novak.

Among many people praising the squad's Program was leader Joette Wardian, who said, "I'm really proud of their spectacular performance."

LeCoeur Plans Progress

Plans for the 1970 edition of the school annual, the Le Coeur, have been in the works since last September, when Lynda Carter and Geri Gillhoover were elected co-editors by the senior class.

The cover has been chosen and ordered, and collection of fees for the annual have begun. Starting Jan. 1, the price will be \$5.00. The issues will be distributed in May.

Juniors get rings

After waiting for over two months the juniors got their class rings on Friday, Dec. 19.

In a short ceremony that morning, Father Bernard Tobin blessed the rings, each of which has a scapular of the Immaculate Heart of Mary inside.

The rings, if they were paid for, were then passed out along with instructions for wear and care of the jewelry.

PANTHER SPORTS

TIME OUT

by M. J. Huetter

With their victories over Lakeland and Potlatch, Boyle's Boys regained the style of ball which is a connotation of the IHM Panthers--winning.

The Panthers are back to fighting strength for the first time this season. That was best exemplified at Potlatch, as all 12 varsity members performed on the court. Although the football team could boast of 18 seniors, the basketball team has come to recognize three exceptional juniors.

Brad Novak, along with Boller, King, and Webb, has been a good source of rebounds and points. Dan Jacobson is a scrappy rebounder and also a fine shooter. Dave Stockwell, through Gene Boyle's coaching, is learning how to handle the quarterback position.

The Panthers excel in the rebound department and are beginning to find their range in outside shooting. Boller, who possesses the hustle and moves of three men, is a constant threat from any spot on the court. Webb's jump shot makes a "few" points, and King, though he has yet to break into double figures, has started every game.

The Panthers are exciting to watch, and I would urge as many students as possible to attend the Christmas Tournament in Spokane Dec. 26 and 27. If St. George's, sporting a 4-0 record, and IHM make the finals together, well. . . just come and see it.

Looking to the future, I'm still riding all my chips that the Panthers go to State.

TIME IN

IHM Prevails In Tight Duel

IHM nipped the Lakeland Hawks 71-69 at the L. V. Brown Gymnasium on Dec. 19.

In the first barnburner of the season, the crowd witnessed a tight, evenly matched battle. Both teams utilized a press on defense, and neither team held a lead of more than five points during the contest.

Hawk Warren Gardipe was high scorer with 23 points, but was followed by IHM's Boller, Novak, and Jacobson with 20, 16, and 13 points, respectively.

The victory gave the Panthers a 2-2 record.

Panthers Chop Loggers 67-52

The IHM Panthers, out in front by at least four points through the whole game, humbled the Potlatch Loggers 67-52 Dec. 20 at Potlatch.

IHM boosted their record to 3-2 as they capitalized on fast breaking and sharp passing through the Logger zone.

Phil Knott held the honor of high scorer with 21, while Panthers Stockwell, Webb, and Novak netted 17, 13, and 12, respectively.

Lakeland JV's Outrun IHM

The Panther JV's fell behind early in the game and never caught up, submitting to Lakeland 59-44 at the Brown Gymnasium Dec. 19.

Panther Lonnie "Vince" Brown earned high scoring honors with 21 points, but Kiefer of Lakeland was right behind with 20.

The loss left a record of 2-3 to the IHM Junior Varsity.

Panthers Overcome Logger JV's

The Panthettes of IHM pulled their game with Potlatch out of the fire with a 19-9 fourth quarter scoring barrage, and crushed the Logger JV's 53-44. The game was played at Potlatch Dec. 20.

Nicholson of Potlatch was high point man of the game with 18 points, and Panther Lonnie Brown hit for 14. IHM's Ron Reid broke into double figures for the first time, also canning 14 points.

IHM Blasts Kootenai

IHM scored a victory in their first game of the season as they blasted Kootenai 73-49 Dec. 6.

The visiting Panthers were hot as four players hit the double figures mark. John Boller led the scoring with 18 points, Art Webb was next with 14, followed by Dan Jacobson and Brad Novak with ten apiece. High scorer for the Warriors was Fitzgerald with nine points.

Panthers Fall To Mullan

The Mullan Tigers handed the IHM Panthers a 67-51 defeat Dec. 12 in the Brown Gymnasium.

The visitors, leading 32-22 at half-time, iced the game in the third quarter by scoring 17 points to the Panthers' 10. IHM scoring came from Art Webb, who hit for 22, and Brad Novak, who scored 12.

Miners Top IHM 85-70

IHM Panthers fell to the Wallace Miners in a high-scoring 85-70 contest Dec. 13 at the Brown Gymnasium.

The Panthers, trailing by one point at the half, 38-37, could not keep up with the Miners' "hot hand" during the second half.

IHM's John Boller turned in the high game total with 29 points, followed by Miners Blum-27, Hulsizer-21, and Nielson-18, and Panther Art Webb-12.

Jr. Varsity Drops Pair

A tenacious zone defense effected by the Mullan Jr. varsity aided in the first of two defeats suffered by the IHM JV's the weekend of Dec. 12 & 13 in the Brown Gymnasium.

High scorers in the 47-38 contest were Mullan's Hegbloom with 12, and Panther Lonnie Brown with 11.

The next night, the Wallace JV's invaded the IHM gym, and crushed the Panthers 54-31. Roch Koep added 15 points to the IHM total, and Bofenhamer hit 13 for Wallace.

Wallace Frosh Dump IHM

An aggressive full court press, and fast breaks helped the Wallace frosh defeat IHM frosh, 57-35, Dec. 16 at Wallace.

High scorers were Johnson; 15, and Carrico; 12 for Wallace, and Klaus Kutschia; 11, for IHM.

Also scoring for the Panthers were Chuck Hawley; 5, Dan Stockwell, Steve Spinazza, Jim McFarland; 4, P.J. Sands, Sherm Norton, Marty Johnston; 2, and Dennis Bauerfiend; 1.

IHM are now 0-2.

JV's Nab Two Wins

IHM vs. KOOTENAI

IHM Junior Varsity contained the Kootenai JV's in a game played Dec. 6 at Kootenai. Junior Lonnie Brown scored 17 points in 46-38 rout.

IHM vs. SANDPOINT

Lonnie and Doug Brown scored 22 and 20 points, respectively, to aid the Panther cause as the IHM JV's bombed the Sandpoint Junior Varsity 84-67 Dec. 9 at the Brown Gym. Sophomore Jack Riplinger added 14 points to the winning total. The Junior Varsity now has a 2-2 record for the season.

Kellogg Nips IHM Frosh

A 17-point effort by P.J. Sands was not enough to overcome a taller Kellogg freshman team, as they defeated the IHM frosh 47-41 Dec. 4.

The Panthers fought an uphill battle, and midway through the fourth quarter, Sands tied the ball game at 38-all with two free throws. But then the Wildcats turned it on and scored nine points, while holding the Panthers to three.

Other scorers for the Panther drive were: Chuck Hawley-eight; Klaus Kutschia and Dan Stockwell-five each; Mike McDowell-four; and Marty Johnston-two.

GIVING OF SELF

Christmas is a time for thoughtful silence
 A time to stop and feel the needs of others
 A time to grow toward trust and reliance
 Christmas is a time to become a real person.

This season of happiness and anticipation
 This one; this year with its joy and its hope
 Should instill in us the desire for final victory
 Of man over his own weakness and hate.

Joan Harrington

Pep Club

SPAGHETTI FEED HELD

As soon as the noon lunch bell rang, large numbers of IHM students crowded the halls and began congregating on the bottom floor of the school. They quickly lined up, paid a dollar for a ticket, and then proceeded to find a suitable seat along the long dinner tables set up in the first floor hall. The event was the annual Pep Club spaghetti luncheon.

Patrons were quickly served a mound of spaghetti, a slice of French bread, and a small serving of jello. Parmesan cheese was everywhere, refills were available for a quarter, and the hostesses, it was agreed, had done a commendable job.

NOTICE TO ALIENS

ALL ALIENS IN THE UNITED STATES, EXCEPT A FEW DIPLOMATS AND ACCREDITED MEMBERS OF CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MUST REPORT THEIR ADDRESSES TO THE GOVERNMENT EACH JANUARY.

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CHRISTMAS WIND

Christmas snow
 And the wind doth blow,
 On a night so bright
 With my dreams in flight.

The tree does glisten
 And if you listen,
 You can hear the singing
 Of the angels winging
 Past the window.

On a night so holy,
 Because of a Child so lowly.
 Why must the wind blow
 And chill Him so?

Has it no feeling?
 It is quick in dealing
 The chill of the night
 To the Child of Light.

The snow does glisten
 As my dreams do listen
 For the call of the wind
 To draw me to Him.

Kathy Hammrich

CONDOLENCE

The students and faculty of IHM wish to extend sympathy to Katharine '60, Margaret '64, Patricia '66, and George '71 McCormick on the death of their father.

To Thomas Soumas '72 on the death of his grandfather.

To the Koep family: Ralph '39, Mildred '41, Jeanette '47, Thomas '51 on the death of their father and to Suzanne '60, Blaise '61, Mary '63, Kenneth '62, Deborah '65, Ron '68, Lance '68, Court '71, Roch '72, Ruth '73, Julie '73 on the death of their grandfather.